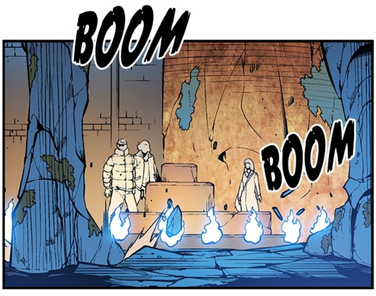

Solo Leveling

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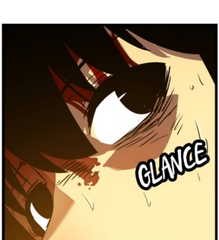
FIZZLE
BOOM
W, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FIZZLE
WHAT'S GOING ON, DAMN IT?!

HAA
HAA

BOOM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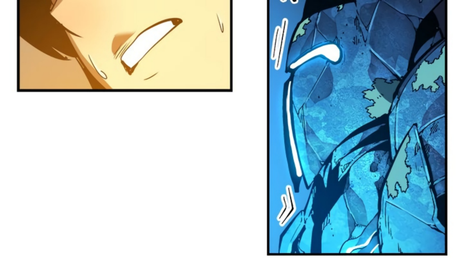
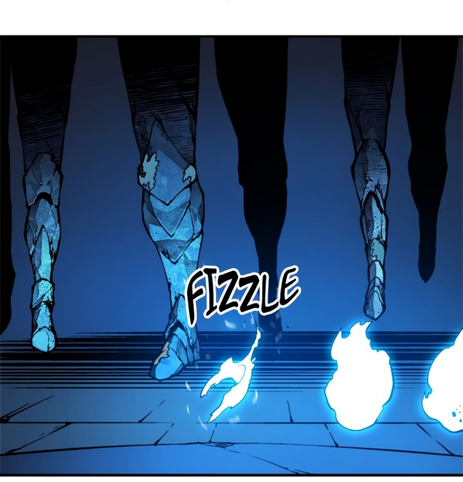
HALT

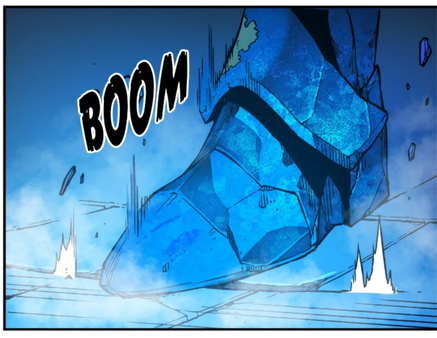


DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES, JOOHEE!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

THINK ABOUT THE GAMES WE USED TO PLAY AS KIDS! THE RULES ARE THE SAME.
THEY'LL COME CLOSER IF YOU STOP LOOKING AT THEM!
DON'T LOOK AWAY FROM THE STATUES!


FIZZLE

NNGH...

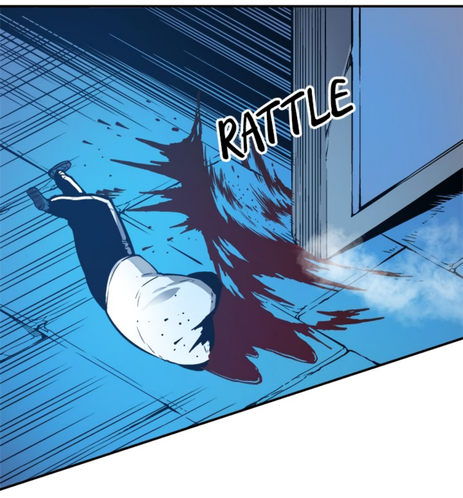

BOOM

AAAAAHH!

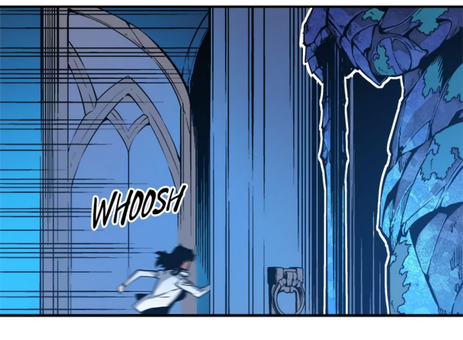
NO!

HEY!

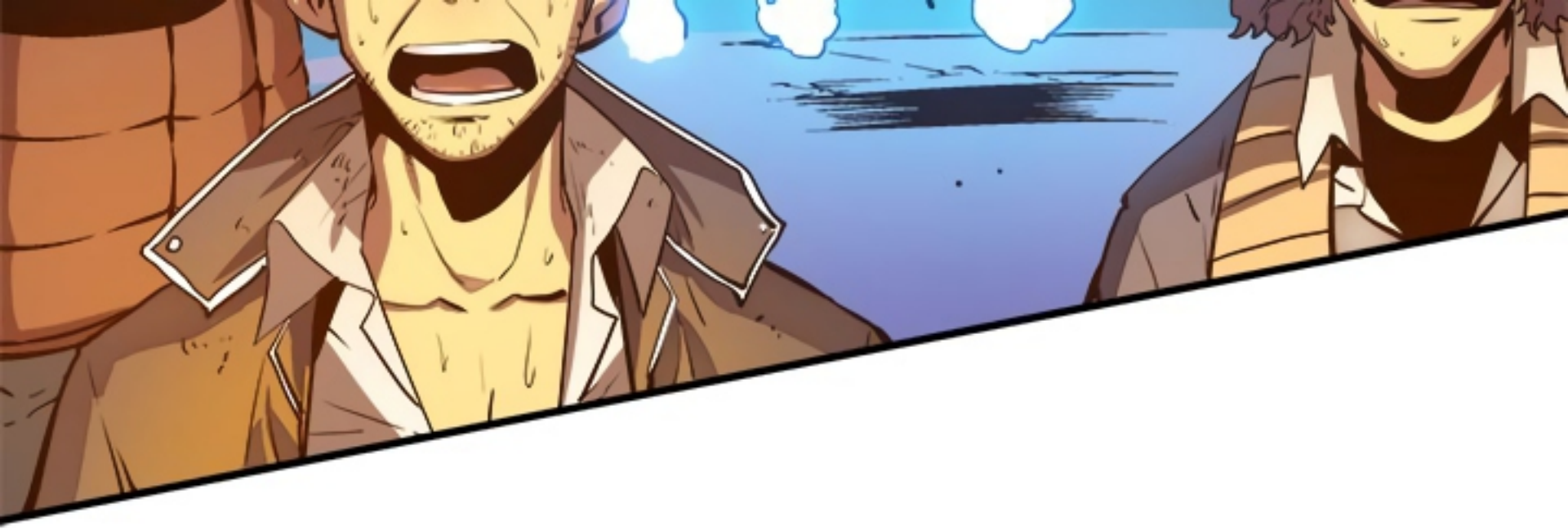
FIZZLE

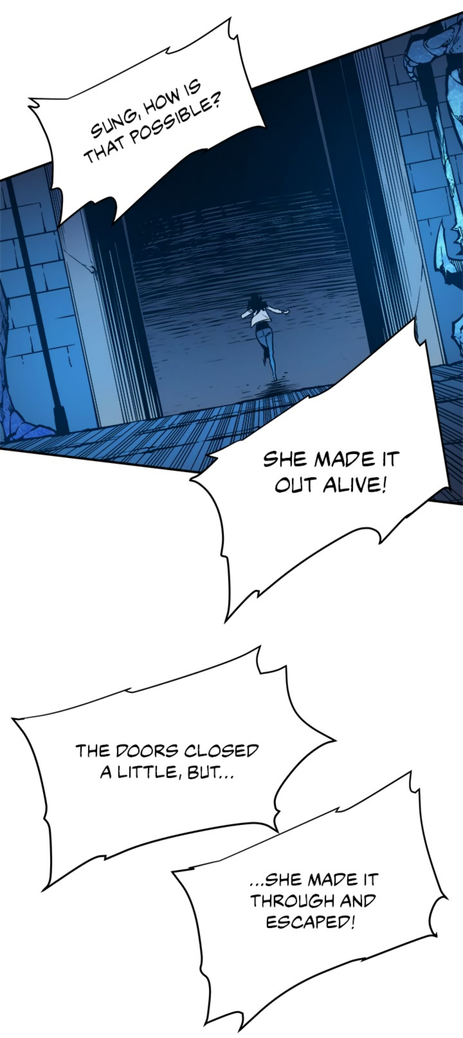

RATTLE

SPRINT

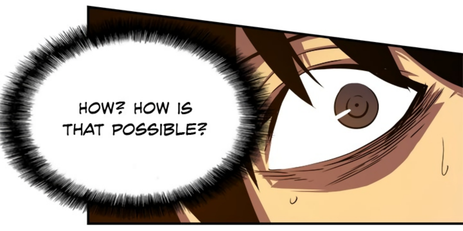

WHOOSH

W, WHAT THE?




SUNG, HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
SHE MADE IT OUT ALIVE!

THE DOORS CLOSED A LITTLE, BUT...
...SHE MADE IT THROUGH AND ESCAPED!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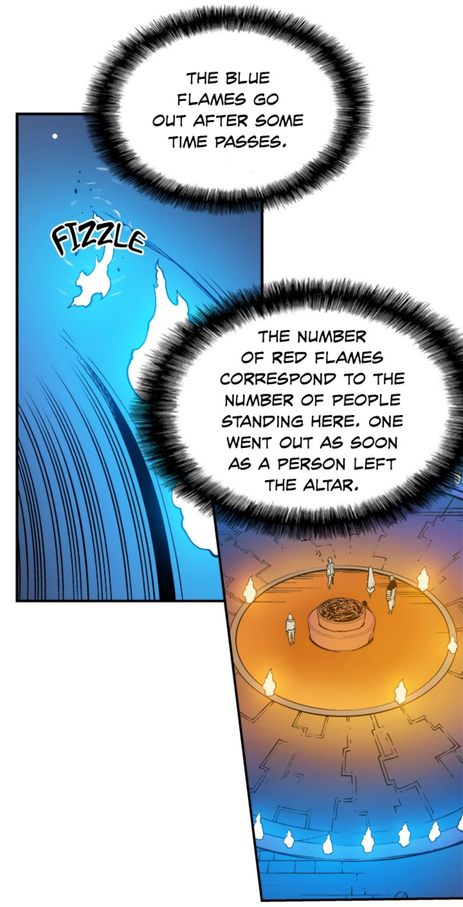
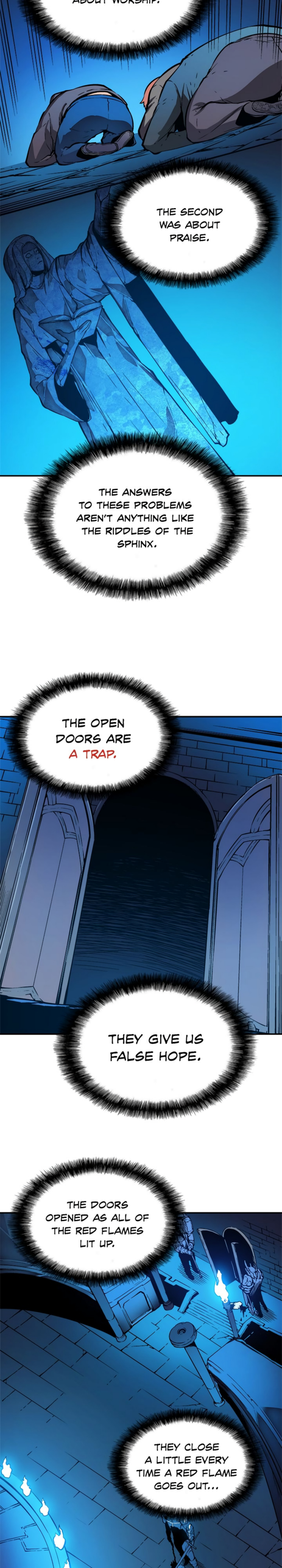

THE BLUE FLAMES GO OUT AFTER SOME TIME PASSES.
FIZZLE
THE NUMBER OF RED FLAMES CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE STANDING HERE. ONE WENT OUT AS SOON AS A PERSON LEFT THE ALTAR.

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WAS


ABOUT WORSHIP.
THE SECOND WAS ABOUT PRAISE.
THE ANSWERS TO THESE PROBLEMS AREN'T ANYTHING LIKE THE RIDDLES OF THE SPHINX.
THE OPEN DOORS ARE A TRAP.
THEY GIVE US FALSE HOPE.
THE DOORS OPENED AS ALL OF THE RED FLAMES LIT UP.
THEY CLOSE A LITTLE EVERY TIME A RED FLAME GOES OUT...

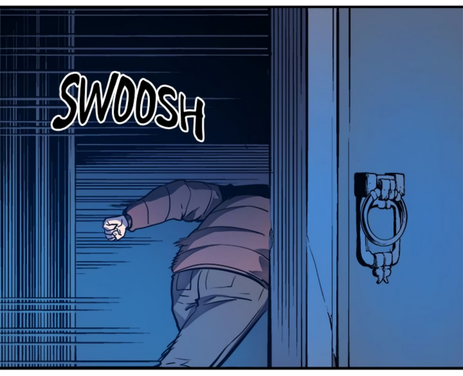
...WHICH MEANS THE DOORS WILL COMPLETELY CLOSE WHEN ALL OF THEM GO OUT!
"PROVE THY FAITH"...
...IN THE FACE OF FEAR AND MENACE...
...IN THE FACE OF SWEET TEMPTATION.
THE THIRD COMMANDMENT WANTS US TO PROVE OUR FAITH EVEN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES!

I, I'M... SORRY.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THIS ANYMORE...

CRASH

STOP!

DAAAASH


SWOOSH

...UM, UH!

DON'T MOVE! WE CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE PEOPLE LEAVE!

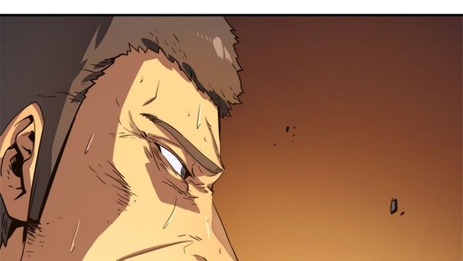
IF ANY MORE OF US LEAVE AND A BLIND SPOT IS CREATED, WE'LL ALL DIE!

SUNG, WHAT'S HAPPENING? YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN TO US WHAT'S GOING ON!
KEEP LOOKING AT THE STONE STATUES. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS STAY STILL!
UNTIL ALL OF THE BLUE FLAMES GO OUT.

THE BLUE FLAMES ACT LIKE A TIMER.

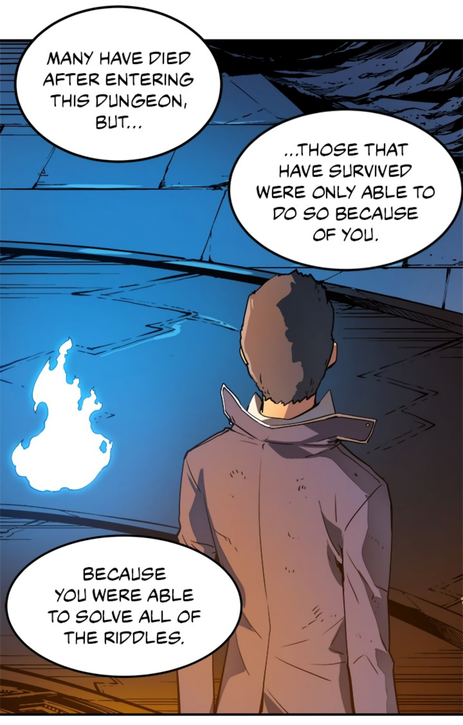
ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE ONCE ALL OF THE FLAMES GO OUT.

LOOK, SUNG...
WHAT YOU'RE TELLING US MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT...
...REALISTICALLY, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THE DOORS WILL SHUT ONCE TIME RUNS OUT, NO?



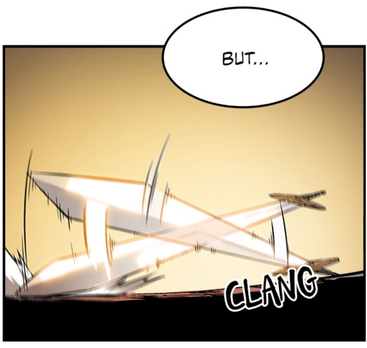
TO BE HONEST,
I HAD NO IDEA YOU,
THE WEAKEST OF US,
WOULD PLAY SUCH
AN ACTIVE ROLE
IN THIS RAID.

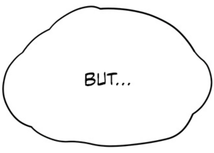
I LOOKED DOWN ON YOU.
I DIDN'T EXPECT MUCH WHENEVER YOU JOINED A PARTY.


MANY HAVE DIED AFTER ENTERING THIS DUNGEON, BUT...
...THOSE THAT HAVE SURVIVED WERE ONLY ABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF YOU.
BECAUSE YOU WERE ABLE TO SOLVE ALL OF THE RIDDLES.

I'M ALIVE BECAUSE OF YOU, TOO.
SO THANKS.

MR. KIM...

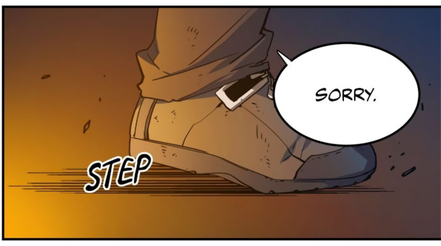

BUT...
CLANG


BUT...

...I HAVE A FAMILY.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.

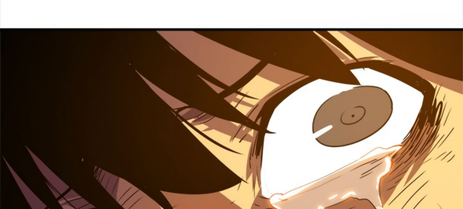
I'M SORRY...

...BUT
I CAN'T DO
THIS ANYMORE
EITHER.
MR. KIM!

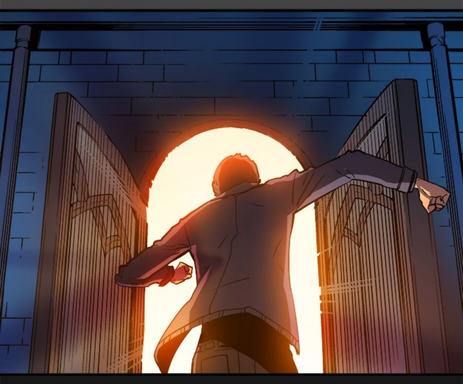

SORRY.
STEP

MR. KIM!!

FIZZLE



"THANKS"?



DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

YOU...

YOU RUNNING AWAY...

...IS GOING TO GET ALL OF US KILLED.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
FWOOSH

To Be Continued...

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